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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: November 13, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-51248
Type of Incident: Embezzlement

Reporting Officer: Deputy Kozal
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Kok

Narrative:

On Monday, February 25, 2013, the Kent County Sheriff Department was notified by the Director of the Northview Girls Youth Volleyball program of possible embezzlement. This program is not affiliated with the Northview Public School District. The Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation over several months, developing evidence that showed that the treasurer, Tennille Lynsey Maas-Rasmussen, had embezzled several thousands of dollars from the organization.

On September 4, 2013, the Kent County Prosecutors office reviewed the case and issued a warrant for Maas-Rasmussen, for the offense of Embezzlement over \$1,000 less than \$20,000.

On September 21, 2013, after arraignment, Maas-Rasmussen waived her Preliminary Examination at 63rd District Court. The next court date is December 4, 2013 at the 17th Circuit Court.

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